

# Family Storytime Kits



# January

## Great Read-alouds for January:

- Snow by Uri Shulevitz
- Snow on Snow on Snow by Cheryl Chapman
- White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tressalt
- Snow by Sam Usher
- When the Moon Comes by Paul Harbridge
- Snow by Roy McKie
- Snow Sisters by Kerri Kokias
- Five-Dog Night by Eileen Christelow
- Snip, Snip, Snow by Nancy Poydar



## Songs for January:

- Hi, Hello
- What's the Weather?
- If It's Snowing
- Dance Like Snowflakes
- I'm a Little Snowman
- A Chubby Little Snowman
- Five Little Snowmen
- Once There Was a Snowman

## Activities and conversations!

Remember, talking and playing with your child is essential for their literacy development.

Our themes for January's Family Storytime Kit are observation and snow!



- Included are the basics to make a snowman of your very own out of a craft roll and various materials. Talk about what a snowman should look like. What does the snowman have to have for it to be considered recognizable as a snowman?
- Create snowflakes of your very own out of coffee filters and scissors. Or make your own snowflake pattern up using white paper!
- Don't forget to sign up and read for our Winter Reading Challenge! This year, we are doing a BINGO sheet. Sign up here: [bakerlib.beanstack.org](http://bakerlib.beanstack.org)
- ABC iSpy- kids find things around the house (or town) that begin with the appropriate letter. Begin with A and work your way to Z!

(for older kids- play the "I'm going on a trip" game. "I'm going on a trip and I'm bringing a \_\_\_ (something beginning with A). Someone else has to say they are going on a trip, bringing what the previous people have said and then continue all the way through the alphabet until someone forgets or until Z is reached!

## S.T.E.M.

Melting Magic (if we get snow!)- Fill two glasses, one with ice cubes and one with snow. Have kids predict whether the ice cubes or the snow will fill the glass up more when melted. Then let them melt and find out! (with older kids, you can use this opportunity to talk about the snow pack and our own reservoir!)

## Children's Schedule for January

### Tuesdays

Storytime at 10:00:  
January 9, 16, 23, 30



### Wednesdays

Indoor Gym | 2nd and 4th Wed.  
from 9:00-11:00 at the  
Nazarene Church

All Ages Crafternoon: 2nd and  
4th Wed. 4:00-6:00 pm at the  
library

### Thursdays

ABC Music & Me at  
10:00 at the library

Drop-in Maker Club (for  
9-12 year olds):  
January 11 & 25

### Fridays

Storytime at 10:00:  
January 5, 12, 19

Last Friday of the  
Month: Library Lego  
Day, 9:00-11:30

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Check out our website: [www.bakerlib.org/kids-and-teens](http://www.bakerlib.org/kids-and-teens) for more information!

